The dew lay glittering on the gross,
A miss lay on the brook;
At the cardiest beam of the golden sun,
The swallow her nest formork.
The snowy bloom of the hawthern tree,
Lay thickly, the ground adorning;
The birds were singing in every bosh,
At the o'clock in the morning.

And Bossis, the milkmald, merrily sang.
For the mesdows were fresh and fair;
The breeze of the morning kissed for know,
And played with her mul-nown hair;
not oft also turned and looked around,
As if the silence scorning;
Tw a time for the mower to whet his scythe,
At five o'clock in the morning. And over the mesdow the movers cam And merry their vulces rang : And one among them weeded his way To where the ultimate ang ; And, as he lingured by her side, thenthe his command wayling.

(septe his compane's warning, is aid, old story was told assin, At five c'clock in the morning. THE INQUIRY. MY CHARLES MACKAT.

cii me, ye winged winds, that round my par Do ye not know some spot where mortals w Some lone and pleasant dell, some valley in Where, free from toll and pats, the weary soul The load wind dwindled to a whisper low And aghed for pity as it answer'd-" No."

Tell me, then mighty deep, whose billows round me play. Know at then some favor'd spot, some island Where wears man may find the bliss for which Where sorrow never lives and friendship never dies ? The loss waves, rolling in perpetual flow, Stopp'd for a moment, and sigh'd to snawe "No." And thou, seronest moon, that with such

Doet look doon the earth, asleep in night's Tell me, in all thy round, hast thou not seen Where misereble man might find a happier chiad a cloud the moon withdrew in woe, and a voice, as est but sad, responded—"No. Tell me, my sweet soul; oh! tell me, Hope and a there no resting place from sorrow, ain and Where grief may find a balm, and weariness a Faith, Hope and Love, best boons to morials

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